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BURNED LIKE RATS.

Seventy-Five Men Penned in By a Big Forest Fire

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The Charleston Puts in at San Pedro, Her Prey Having Evaded Pursuit—Governor Peck Appoints a State Veterinarian. Brief News of The World.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 11.—[Special]—Seventy-five men were burned to death in a forest fire this morning according to the reports received from the scene of the conflagration, in Potter county, Pennsylvania. The men were on their way to fight the forest fire, and were traveling on a special train. While going through a stretch of woods, the train was wrecked and caught fire, and the doomed men were hemmed in by the flames. It was at first reported that all were lost but some are now thought to have escaped. The entire county was swept by the flames.

Mr. Blaine Very Ill.

NEV YORK, May 11.—[Special]—Secretary Blaine is still confined to the home by a severe attack of vertigo. He is better today, and Mrs. Blaine announces that he will be well enough to go to Washington within two days.

State Veterinarian Named.

MADISON, May 11.—[Special]—Frank J. Toussaint was appointed state veterinarian and P. C. Conway assistant state librarian by Governor Peck today.

The President in Leadville.

LEADVILLE, May 11.—[Special]—Thousands of miners shook President Harrison's hand to-day. When the presidential party arrived, they were welcomed with the booming of many guns. The party were here but half an hour. Sunday was spent by the presidential party in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. They arrived early Sunday morning. Shortly after 8 o'clock a.m. the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Rogers and escorted in carriages to the Glenwood hotel. The president, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Mrs. McKee afterwards attended divine services at the First Presbyterian church. During the afternoon the president received the delegations from Leadville, Aspen, Colorado Springs and elsewhere. A children's mass meeting was held at Duran's opera house at 2 o'clock in honor of the visitors, and it was attended by an immense crowd. After the usual devotional exercises, Mayor Rogers introduced the president and postmaster general, each of whom made a short address.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 11.

Beautiful springlike weather marks the show visit of the president to Salt Lake City a week ago. The presidential train arrived at 3 o'clock a.m. Saturday and stopped at 7 o'clock, when Gov. Thomas, Mayor Scott, Congressional Delegate Cain and a large reception committee called with carriages and escorted the party to the Walker house. Grand army men and confederate veterans, headed by a band, formed the escort from the railway station. A large number of people were on the streets and the president was heartily cheered at many points along the route. After breakfast the president was escorted through the principal streets of the city by United States troops, the local militia, former citizens of Indiana and voters for William Henry Harrison, fire companies and trade organizations. The streets were crowded and much enthusiasm was shown. The decoration of buildings along the line of march was general, among the places made conspicuous by a profusion of bunting bearing the temple and President Woodruff's house. A large strip of bunting bearing the words: "Fear God; honor the president," was displayed from the temple.

The houses occupied by Brigham Young's wife were decorated with bunting. On Brigham street the school children of the city, nearly 5,000 in number, were concentrated, and they greeted the president by waving flags and scattering flowers. It was a beautiful sight, and the president seemed touched as he passed the long lines of little ones. The children sang "America" and "Hail Columbia," the president acknowledging the compliment by keeping his head bare until his carriage had passed the end of the line. Public exercises took place at Liberty park and were witnessed by several thousand people.

Gov. Thomas made the address of welcome on behalf of the territory, and Mayor Scott followed for the municipal government of Salt Lake City. To the complimentary expressions of these gentlemen the president made a speech of thanks, which was frequently interrupted by applause. This concluded the exercises and the party was driven to the train by a circuitous route to enable the members to see places of interest. At noon the train left Salt Lake over the Denver & Rio Grande road.

In his speech at Liberty Park the president said:

"Part of the ballot box, those wise provisions and that careful organization which shall always make the expression of the will of the people fair, pure and true, is the essential thing in American life. We are a people of organized upholders of principles of liberty, but not individual men; it is liberty within and under the law. I have no discord as a public officer with men of any creed, religion or color, if they will obey the law. My oath of office, my public duty requires me to be against those who violate the law. The foundation of American life is the American home. That which distinguishes us from the other nations, whose political experience and history have been full of strife and discord is the American home, where our sons sit in single, uncrowned glory."

For the first time in its history the tabernacle floated the stars and stripes from its roof, and its congregation had gone farther in its endeavor to honor the president by arranging for a trained chorus to sing patriotic airs during the presence of the distinguished visitor within the building. Six thousand people, most of whom were school children, assembled in the tabernacle and waited an hour for the appearance of the president, but his time was too limited.

Says a Rival Poisoned His Wife.
EAU CLAIRE, May 11.—[Special]—Suspicious that his wife had been poisoned, caused John Erickson, a farmer, to consult Eau Claire authori-

ties to-day. Six weeks ago Mrs. Erickson died in convulsions, and there was no physician in attendance during the last week of her illness.

Erickson claims that his wife was poisoned by another woman who was jealous of Mrs. Erickson. Erickson wants his wife's remains exhumed and examined for traces of poison. The case has caused great excitement.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11.—The United States men were on war Omaha steamed out of the harbor Saturday, and after passing the heads stood out to sea in a southwesterly course. Commander Cromwell received a mass of correspondence in cipher from the navy department, and it is understood that he has instructions to cruise around the Coronado Islands and San Clemente to find out, if possible, where the Robert and Minnie met the Itata, and to pick up the schooner if sighted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 11.—Before the schooner Robert and Minnie was captured by the United States marshals Supercargo Burch and Pilot Dill, who took the Itata out of San Diego harbor, went ashore. Dill was arrested at San Pedro. Burch came to Los Angeles and was traced by a reporter to the Adeport, where he was waiting to take a train to San Francisco. Burch at first denied that he was the man wanted, but afterward acknowledged it and was arrested by Detective Harry Morse and is now in custody of the United States marshal. Burch says he landed the arms, but declines to say at what point, but it is supposed he have been at Umatilla or San Clemente Island. He insists that he has violated no law and seems to be confident that he will be released. He said that he had not violated a single maritime law nor had he violated those relating to neutral powers.

"But was he badly wounded?" "No. He did not lose a drop of blood, but was simply stunned, and it was six months before his hearing was fully restored. He has paid a claim agent over \$500 to secure his discharge as a Union soldier, but he has not got it yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Gray Beards and Business.

I heard a story the other day which was told to illustrate the different way in which young men are regarded in Boston and New York in reference to their capacity for business. A middle aged man who left this city for the larger one to go into business surprised his friends here on his return on a visit by appearing without the full beard which he wore on his departure.

With his jaunty mustache, which was the only relic of his hirsute appendages, he looked quite youthful, and was hardly recognizable by his acquaintances. On or sixty armed men on board, but there may have been more. There were two canons on the forward deck and he was told that there were six more cannon and two gatling guns on board. Dill says he is confident that the vessel would have resisted any attempt to detain her, as it was a matter of life or death. He says the Itata was a veritable man of war when he took her out of the harbor, but had the appearance of a merchant vessel when he brought her in.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 11.—The schooner Robert and Minnie was captured Saturday afternoon about 3 miles from San Pedro by Deputy Marshal Anderson, on board the tug Falcon. She made no resistance and was towed into San Pedro harbor and tied up to the wharf. The arms said to have been on board had disappeared. It is believed they had been transferred to the Chilean steamer Itata.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for the Pennants—Recent Games.

The following tables show the relative positions of the various clubs in four leading professional baseball organizations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Per cent. Won, Lost, CT.

Boston...10 5 .660 Ottumwa...7 1 .750

Baltimore...9 6 .600 Iowa...6 2 .750

Cleveland...9 7 .617 Quincy...8 3 .533

Chicago...10 8 .633 Newark...10 4 .500

Pittsburgh...7 8 .496 Rockford R.P.'s...3 5 .333

Philadelphia...7 9 .438 Rockford...2 6 .333

Brooklyn...4 10 .367 St. Louis...1 7 .250

Chicago...5 11 .312 Aurora...4 12 .250

AMERICAN. WESTERN.

Per cent. Won, Lost, CT.

Boston...10 7 .695 Denver...1 8 .600

Baltimore...15 8 .662 Minneapolis...10 8 .533

Chicago...12 9 .567 Milwaukee...10 11 .476

St. Louis...15 13 .535 Omaha...9 9 .500

Columbus...12 15 .441 Newark...10 11 .476

Philadelphia...12 14 .429 Toledo...10 12 .471

Athletic...9 13 .400 Lincoln...8 10 .444

Washington...5 17 .227 Kansas City...8 12 .400

National league games of Saturday resulted as follows: At Chicago—Chicago...6; Cleveland...4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn...4; Philadelphia...4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati...5; Pittsburgh...2. At Boston—Boston...4; New York, 4 (game postponed in tenth inning).

BLIND HAL.

The Sparrows' Friend.

"Blind Hal," the sparrows' friend, is one of the most interesting inmates in the quarter for blind men at Blockley almshouse. He has been a resident of the ward many years, and has made it his practice to feed the little birds in one corner of the yard three times a day, rain or shine. The birds have got to know him, and just before feeding time will congregate in numbers outside on a tree close by the door through which he comes. They have learned to know him, and on his appearance hal him with a storm of their chattering and song. They fly to meet him, and will light upon his shoulders and head. He carries a stick, yet the little feathered friends never fear him, and keep close to their friend, "Blind Hal." When he is ill the birds seem to know it, and keep up such a noise that they have to be frightened away by some of the officials. "Blind Hal" is never so happy as when feeding his little feathered friends.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Constant Companion.

People usually enjoy laughing at those illiterate people who delight in using words that they do not comprehend.

A lady of this sort lives in one of the estates of Maine. She is quite wealthy, moves in "good society," and has a great "flow" of language, a good deal of which is, however, interspersed with words and expressions that are a trifle incoherent, to say the least. An acquaintance was one day talking with her and wickedly complimented her upon her unusual and surprising command of language, and upon the fact that she seemed never at a loss for words.

"Oh," replied the other, flattered but compliment, "that is easily explained. I always carry a Webster's Unabridged in my pocket."—Lewiston Journal.

A Valuable Egg.

There is a beautiful egg in the British museum, that was presented to a high-born lady over two hundred years ago. It was in half and the inside entirely removed, leaving only the delicate shell. This was lined with a gold paper, on which was embroidered in silk the figures of saints. It opens and shuts, being tied together with narrow green ribbons.—Emma J. Gray in Good Housekeeping.

Big Demand for Dimes.

WEDNESDAY, May 11.—The demand for dimes upon the treasury department is so great that it cannot be met. Within the past ten days \$174,000 in dimes have been shipped, and orders for \$60,000 are now waiting. There has been ordered melted and coined into dimes at the several subtreasuries \$321,000 of debased silver coin.

FIVE KILLED BY A BOILER.

LONDON, May 11.—[Special]—Five men were instantly killed and thirteen wounded by an explosion of a boiler aboard the British steamer Teamer this morning. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The steamer was disabled by the accident.

FIFTY DIED AT SEA.

TACOMA, Washington, May 11.—[Special]—But one survivor remains to tell the tale of the sinking of the steamer Lucy Lowe which went to the bottom this morning with fifty-five passengers aboard. The boat sunk in the straits of Juan Fuca. The passengers were all colonists.

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THE GAZETTE'S NEW DRESS.

The last year has been for The Gazette one of the most prosperous in its history. At no time before has the showing on subscription lists and advertising books been as favorable. To mark this fact in a substantial way the paper appears to-day in a complete new dress. Additional press facilities are also to be provided soon, and other steps taken to insure more prompt delivery to subscribers in remote parts of the city.

In the matter of news, both local and general, The Gazette is to be made stronger and better. As will be seen we begin to-day the publication of special dispatches which chronicle happenings, both state and national, up to the latest possible moment. In its new form we feel assured the paper will merit more than even the kind words that have been said of it in the past.

NOT BUILT BY THE CITY.

It is altogether too bad that our morning contemporary should waste so much valuable space advocating the building of sidewalks with moneys drawn from the general fund, simply because that fund has been replenished by the license fees. The city attorney might very profitably devote a few moments of his leisure to drilling the Recorder staff on points contained in the charter, showing how the several funds are raised and how expended, how sidewalks are built and how paid for. Then, too, isn't The Recorder assuming a good deal in planning and advocating the expenditure of a fund which it and its followers were opposed to raising.

The Evansville Tribune copies The Gazette's statement that "there has been considerable opposition to the grange store in Evansville" and says this amounts to charging other merchants with setting the store on fire. A conclusion equally logical would be that Editor Libby spends his nights seeking Editor Hoxie's blood, inasmuch as the two are rivals for Evansville business. We are assured, however, that Editor Libby makes war on nothing but the king's English.

Hypercritical New York now objects because Milwaukee's drinking fountain erected in honor of Henry Berg has convenience for watering horses, and cattle, and dogs, but none for the thirsty citizens. The objection is uncalled for. The Milwaukee News explained some time ago that a drinking fountain in such a location would have been absolutely useless for there are four beer saloons within half a block.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the old Exposition building in Chicago will not be torn down until Inventor Pennington has time to complete his airship experiments. Up to date he has drawn several hundred dollars a day out of the pockets of a too credulous public, and what greater proof of success could be desired?

Three weeks ago in a burst of frankness the Milwaukee Journal said:

"Reader" is informed that the total amount of appropriations made by the democratic legislature is larger than that voted by the republicans two years ago.

Since that time the Journal has been devoting three columns a day to "tak-ing back" the truth it so thoughtlessly let slip.

New Jersey is making a bid for the summer-resort trade this season by advertising that the state has no liquor or marriage restrictions, that the mosquitoes are suppressed by state laws, and that the sea serpent patrols the coast regularly.

The public will be inclined to look with some degree of leniency upon John L. Sullivan's drunken spree in St. Louis. Mr. Sullivan intends running for congress and is perhaps fitting himself to accompany a congressional funeral party.

The Boston Herald, in commenting upon a local political issue says: "The question is, shall it be drunk sitting or standing?" The horizontal drunk, it seems, has not invaded the center of culture and baked beans.

MAGAZINES OF THE MONTH.

With the May number, which is now ready, Romance begins its second volume. Already it has won a place for itself in the affections of the story reading public.

The "Season" for June will delight all who are fortunate enough to secure a copy. It is filled with beautiful designs for costumes, art of every kind of new and tasteful articles. In addition to the costuming of ladies and children, homes are made beautiful by following the many new and appropriate designs furnished from month to month.

In his article on "The Fate of the Election Bill," in the Forum, Senator Hoar declares that the republican party, if it should permanently abandon that measure, would turn its back on the essential principles that have made republicanism what it is; and he vigorously scores those northern business men who, he says, by refusing adherence to the party, have played into the hands of the opponents of freedom.

The May number of the Review of Reviews contains some very timely character sketches. One deals with Sir Henry Parkes, the father of Australian federation, another with Sir John MacDonald, the great federator of the Dominion of Canada, and the third sketch has the Hon. Cecil Rhodes for its subject. Mr. Rhodes being the gifted young Englishman who, a few years ago, went out as a con- sumptive student from Oxford to regain his health in Africa, and who has been conquering a new empire for Great Britain with Capetown as its capital.

BUCKHOLZ'S ARSENAL SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Sherer & Co.

Two Brothers Killed at a Crossing.
CINCINNATI, May 11.—William and Irvin Duncan, brothers, of Dayton, O., were instantly killed Saturday by the outgoing passenger train on the "Big Four" road at East Gumpinsville.

STILL THEY RAGE.

The Fires in the Forests Growing in Ferocity.

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN MICHIGAN.

Whole Counties Swept by the Flames, Which Reach in an Unbroken Line from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron.

SEVERAL VILLAGES BURNED.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—A fire raged in the upper central counties of the lower peninsula Saturday the like of which has never been known. The line of flames reached almost without a break from Mason county, on Lake Michigan, to Iosco county, on Lake Huron, with the forests of Lake, Oscoda, Claire, Gladwin, Ogemaw and Aleoma, where Gen. Alger owns large interests, all ablaze.

Another fire of scarcely less magnitude exists in the lower peninsula. The incline of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad through Marquette, Houghton, Baraga and Ontonagon counties is in the path of the flames. Two railroad bridges have already gone on that line, and the telegraph lines are in bad shape. Fears are entertained that the fire will reach the town of Meredith, in Clay county. Friday night the flames swept into Oscoda and burned out \$200,000 worth of property. Two houses and 7,000,000 feet of lumber were burned. Great apprehension is felt at Au Sable. An appeal for help has been sent to Alpena. It is feared that the city will be swept away if the wind shifts. Millions of acres of pine are burning. Additional reports now coming in show that a wide district is devastated.

Reports from Marquette say that forest fires are burning all over the copper country. At the Oscoda stamp mill several cords of wood and the railroad trestle were burned; at Chassell several farm-houses and barns went up in smoke and a bridge was consumed. The Thomas Nestor estate and Diamond Match Company lose heavily. Lake Superior from Marquette to Keweenaw point is fairly black with smoke, and the fog whistles are kept blowing constantly. The loss will be very heavy. At Tawas on the west shore, for two days past the air has been thick with smoke from the immense forest fires which are raging in the woods back of the town, and which are said to extend clear to the county line. The village of Taft, in Reno township, is said to be surrounded by fire, but no word can be obtained from there. Ishpeming is surrounded by fire, but there is no danger of the town. There is mile after mile of fire along the roadbed of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad south of Ishpeming and nearly to Escanaba. Telegraph poles and railroad ties are being destroyed and communication is likely to be cut off at any time. Nothing but a drenching rain of two days' duration can prevent tremendous damage.

A special received from Ludington on the Lake Michigan shore says that four towns in the county—Freesoil, Sherman, Branch and Custer—are all on fire, and while there is but little danger of the towns themselves falling in the flame, the farmers in the outskirts are flying to the towns for safety, abandoning everything. Along the entire line of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad from Ludington to Baldwin an hour's run, there is only here and there a spot that is not now burning, while in many places the trains are forced to run at full speed to prevent the cars catching fire. Editor Marsh, of Ludington, estimates the damage in the county at \$15,000 to houses and buildings, saying to nothing of the acres of pine burned.

A special from Evart, in the south-central part of Oscoda county, states that a belt of fire extends clear through the county to the north, and fears are entertained for the safety of Hartwick, Milburn and Dighton, which are off the railroad and in the center of a heavily wooded district.

Nothing has been heard from the latter place since Thursday and nothing from the other two since Friday morning. Specials from Harrison, the county seat of Clare county, say that it is rumored that Meredith, 16 miles to the northeast, is destroyed.

Another special from Clare in the same county corroborates the information, but offers no details of the burning of the town.

Gladwin, the county seat of the county of the same name, sends information that the entire north part of the county is in flames and no human means can stop the spread of the flames or probably save the little township of Butman in the northeast corner of the county. No news has been received from Omer or Standish, the two principal towns in Arenac county, except from the railroad officials, who say their line of track is in the center of a fire section.

To the northeast is the county of Oscoda, known to be burning fiercely, and also Saganaw county, from which no information has been received, but it is supposed to be on fire, as the two counties on either side of it are in flames.

Each additional report from the region of the forest fires shows that the damage instead of being exaggerated has been underestimated. Word reached here that the little hamlet of Walker's village, Oscoda county, was wiped out Saturday—a hotel, livery stable, post office, four stores, three saloons and a large amount of dwellings. Five hundred thousand feet of hardwood logs also burned. Morely, Mecosta county, telegraphed that Altona, a small village 10 miles from there, was in ashes.

Clinton, a small station on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad, was wiped out Saturday afternoon. Wagner & Pierce had 2,000,000 feet of logs and Hyde Bros. 1,000,000 feet burned. Farwell, burned Saturday with all the houses in the settlement.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 11.—The forest fires which have been raging with great fury during the last week continue to cause great damage to property and threaten the destruction of towns and villages in their path. The loss for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Sunday has been greater than for any corresponding period of time in the month. The country round about is very dry, and in Saginaw last week the record of fires was remarkably large and the fire department has been on duty almost constantly. The territory covered by the forest fires extends from the Saginaw river to the lakes of Mackinaw on the north and to Lake Michigan on the west. On the line of and adjacent to the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central and western division of the Flint & Pere Marquette the destruction of property has been greatest. Whole sections of standing timber have been burned over, and millions of feet of logs ready for the rivers were reduced to huge piles of ashes. At Batchelor Saturday night 1,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,000,000 shingles and 1,100 feet of railroad track were burned.

to form a volunteer fire brigade to prevent the destruction of their homes. A bridge on the Montsteller branch of the Flint & Pere Marquette road burned early Sunday morning, cutting off travel entirely, and it is impossible to traverse the Stearns branch because of the dense smoke and danger to trains. On a number of the branches which connect the interior of northern Michigan with the more populous sections communication is wholly suspended. Martin's mill, on the Allen and Manistee branch near Harrison, Pringle's mill and lumber yard, on the Maloney branch southwest of Farwell, and the Flint and Pere Marquette road engine house at Reed City all burned Sunday. The latest advices from Clark Lake, Evart, Roscommon, Frederick, West Branch, Gladwin, Farwell, Custer, Manistee and Grayling show that fires are raging fiercely in the vicinity of those places.

WISCONSIN FIRES CHECKED BY RAIN.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Reports from northern Wisconsin are that heavy rains have checked the forest fires in many localities. The principal damage has been to standing timber. Three miles from Florence the logging outfit run by Ludington, Van Schieck & Co. were burned. The Ashland Iron & Steel Company lost 50,000 cords of wood at High Bridge. The Wisconsin Central trunks were stopped in the Gogebic range by the burning of the bridge. Dispatches from Bayfield say that trains on the Omaha are delayed at Drummond by burning bridges. The smoke from the forests hangs like a dense fog over the towns and adds to the apprehensions of the inhabitants. Fierce fires are burning in Shawano county.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 11.—Forest fires have been raging for several days in the country to the southwest of this city and an immense amount of pine has been destroyed. The fire reached the suburbs of this city Friday night and destroyed some property of small value. At South Superior New St. Louis was thought to be doomed, but a big new hotel and the few stores in the place were saved by the people digging trenches and stopping the progress of the flames in the underbrush. Five thousand cords of wood and two houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$12,000.

PERISHED IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

JOHNSTOWN, Neb., May 11.—The wife of Amos Everett, prominent ranchman living 30 miles south of here, lost her life in a prairie fire several days ago, and her body burned to a crisp was found Saturday.

She was driving home from a neighbor's when overtaken by the flames. Her buggy was found near her body, but as the horse was missing it is supposed the animal became frightened by the fire and ran away, throwing Mrs. Everett from the buggy.

FATAL FIRE IN IOWA.

EMMETSBURG, Iowa, May 11.—A fire was started on the prairie near Ruthven Friday which ran on to the premises of Mr. Ennis, burning his barn with ten head of horses. While endeavoring to save the horses a 29-year-old son was caught in the flames and burned to death.

FOREST FIRES IN THE EAST.

KEATING SUMMIT, Pa., May 11.—One of the largest forest fires known for many years is raging south and west of Austin, on the land of F. B. and C. W. Goodear. The fire has been burning since Saturday noon. It is estimated that 30,000,000 feet of logs and 10,000 cords of bark have been destroyed, besides ten miles of train railroad.

MILLVILLE, N. J., May 11.—A disastrous forest fire is raging in Cape May county. It broke out Saturday between Mount Pleasant and Petersburg. The fire has burned over 3 miles in one direction and 4 miles in another. The village of Petersburg is completely surrounded by the flames.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 11.—A large portion of this county is being swept by forest fires. Hundreds of cords of bark, fences, etc., have also been destroyed. This place is filled with smoke so blinding and heavy that the people can scarcely breathe. The town of Curwensville, with 2,000 people, is threatened, and 300 men here are in readiness to go to their relief.

ALL PROBABLY LOST.

A steamer founded with fifty-five colonists on board.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—The steamer Lucy Lowe has founded in the straits of Juan de Fuca with fifty-five colonists on board. The party, numbering fifty-six, left Tacoma April 21 to settle on land near the mouth of the Queets river, but were beaten back by high seas and became short of food.

John N. Grant, of Tacoma, the only survivor, returned here Saturday. He believes the entire party has been lost. A search party is being fitted out.

The Than Stevens Estate.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 11.—Edward McPherson, the last surviving executor of the estate of Thaddeus Stevens, filed a final account here Saturday, after nineteen years' service. The balance on hand is \$8,344.

A special from Evart, in the south-central part of Oscoda county, states that a belt of fire extends clear through the county to the north, and fears are entertained for the safety of Hartwick, Milburn and Dighton, which are off the railroad and in the center of a heavily wooded district.

Nothing has been heard from the latter place since Thursday and nothing from the other two since Friday morning. Specials from Harrison, the county seat of Clare county, say that it is rumored that Meredith, 16 miles to the northeast, is destroyed.

Another special from Clare in the same county corroborates the information, but offers no details of the burning of the town.

DEADLY REVENGE.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—The strike ordered by the masons and bricklayers' union took nearly all the men off the buildings Saturday. Fourteen then refused to obey the mandates of the union and are at work.

Mr. Alfred Towsley Shoots and Kills Her Husband in the Jail of a Chicago Suburb for Having Ruined His Step-Daughter.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Alfred Towsley, in jail at Austin charged with disorderly conduct, was shot and killed in his cell by his wife Saturday afternoon.

Towsley, who had the reputation of being a crook, confidence man, etc., and had served several terms in various prisons, twelve years ago married the widow of his brother, who had a daughter, now about 18 years of age. As the girl advanced in years Mrs. Towsley became aware of her husband's efforts to ruin his stepchild and separated from him, sending the girl to relatives in Austin, this county, in order to shield her from Towsley's persecutions. The latter discovered the young lady's whereabouts, and on Friday evening raised a disturbance at the residence of her friends by trying to secure an interview. He was arrested and placed in a cell in the village jail. In the meantime the daughter confessed to her aunt that Towsley had, several years ago, through fear and force accomplished her ruin. Word was at once sent to Mrs. Towsley at Lafayette and she arrived here Saturday to prosecute the charge against her husband. Going to the jail she confronted her husband, who was sitting in his cell, with the terrible information she had obtained. The man merely laughed at her and boasted of his actions toward her daughter, saying that he would take her away with him when released. Frightened by grief and passion the woman suddenly drew a revolver, and while the wretch begged her for mercy shot him twice, killing him almost instantly. She then gave herself up to the officers of the law and is held to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

THE JAIL AT AUSTIN.

Irvin Duncan, brothers, of Dayton, O.,

were instantly killed Saturday by the outgoing passenger train on the "Big Four" road at East Gumpinsville.

A sad scene with which to terminate a brilliant evening. They have returned from a reception. She had felt restless and nervous during the day, and is suddenly taken with that "faint feeling" so prevalent with our women.

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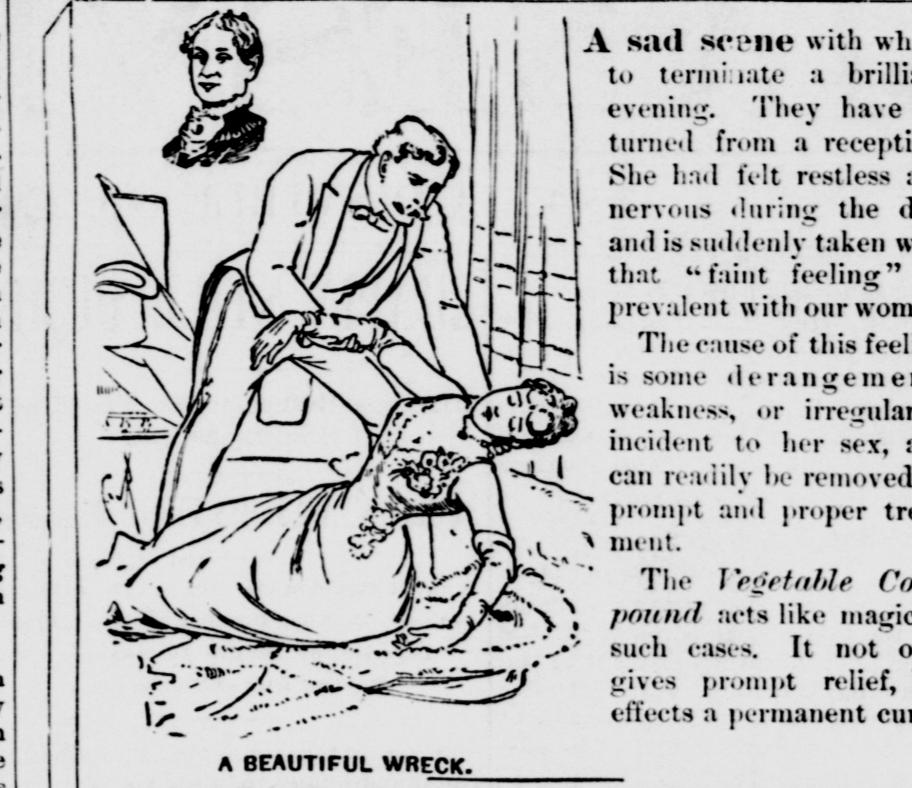
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A NEW BRIDGE BLOCK.

D. C. Ward Ready to Drive Piles for
G. G. Sutherland.

WILL HIDE THE RIVER FROM VIEW.

Foundation for the Presbyterian Church Begun This Morning—Details of the Corner-stone Laying Not Completed.
Mills' Meeting Wednesday.

This forenoon D. C. Ward moved his piling scow, with the pile driver and steam engine on board, to the vacant water lots on the south side of Milwaukee street bridge, and is getting ready to drive the piling for the new block which G. G. Sutherland proposes to build the coming season. This row of buildings will completely veil the river on the south side of the bridge.

Big Dynamo For Faust.

Through the efforts of Lewis Morrison, who appears at Myers Grand Opera House Wednesday evening in "Faust," two important developments in stage effects, have been made. One is the proper use of calcium lights and the other is a way of making stage lightning. Instead of a general and very unsatisfactory glare of light, a solid bolt zigzags across the stage and has all the appearance and the sudden illumination of real lightning. The company carry the first electrical outfit of any on the road. Their dynamo is of the largest portable size and is capable of maintaining 180 sixteen candle power lights. The electrical machinery was devised for use in the production of "Faust" by Mr. Edison personally and eight men required to operate it.

A Big Forest Park Flower.

A Forest Park lady has a Queen Elizabeth geranium which measures five feet four inches in height, being the growth of the present year. This is considered an extraordinary growth, as it is seldom one of these plants attain more than four feet in height.

The plant in Forest Park is a real beauty, possessing fine foliage and a number of clusters of flowers. It may be seen near the residence of Alderman I. C. Brownell.

Mills to Talk Wednesday.

Rev. F. Bay Mills will address his first Janesville audience at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The date and places for other meetings will be announced later on. Thursday morning he will talk at the Congregational church at 9:30 o'clock. Business men are especially invited to attend the services, and it is hoped that Mr. Mills will accomplish much good during his Janesville meetings.

The Enterprise Ready.

Captain Buchholz wishes to announce to the public that he is now ready to make trips up the river with the steamer Enterprise. Parties desiring to charter the steamer can leave orders at King & Skelly's bookstore or at Buchholz & Company's carriage office. From June 1 the boat will make regular daily trips. The formal opening of the grounds will take place next Sunday in case the weather is fair.

Janesville Singer in Dixon.

In speaking of "ladies evening" at the Dixon Club rooms, the Dixon (Ill.) Express says: "Among those present was Miss May Patterson, of Janesville, Wisconsin, who is the guest of Miss Anna Ayers, and who, by her pleasing manner and charming voice, has made many friends and delighted them with her singing. She is a member of the St. Cecilia Club, of Janesville."

The Church Not in Politics.

Rev. A. H. Barrington discussed the proposition that "The Episcopal Church Does Not Interfere in Politics" at Christ church last evening. Mr. Barrington held that the church did not interfere in politics except where truth and right was imperiled, and such interference concerned local affairs rather than political parties and national questions.

First Stone for the Church.

This morning workmen began laying the foundations of the new Presbyterians church. The large excavation, which measures about 60 by 115 feet, goes down to gravel all around and will make a dry basement. When the foundation approaches completion, it is proposed to have a public celebration of the laying of the corner stone.

Rev. Mr. Evans Well Liked.

Whitewater Register—Rev. Mr. Evans, of Janesville, delivered the last lecture of the Methodist course at the church last Friday evening. There was a fair attendance and the lecture, which was bright and humorous, fitting the subject, "The Sunny Side of Life," gave good satisfaction.

Fair and Warmer.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity fair and warmer.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

At 7 a. m. 41 Maximum 70
At 1 p. m. 68 Minimum 32

Commands Morrison's Faust.

Manager P. L. Myers, as will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, gives his personal recommendation to Lewis Morrison as Faust. The play will be presented Wednesday evening at the Myers House. The sale of seats opened this morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Grennan.

The remains of Mrs. James Grennan were laid in Mount Olivet cemetery on Sunday afternoon, funeral services being held at the home in Milton in the morning, conducted by Rev. Father Clark, of Watertown.

Now He Fishes Alone.

A Janesville young man is in hot water. He agreed to go to church with his girl yesterday morning, and forgetting the arrangement, went fishing. Nothing he can do will ever patch up a truce.

Big Catch of Fish.

Howard A. Hoover and Ed. Spaulding hold the fishing championship so far. They beguiled fifty-six fish into taking their spoon hooks for spring chicken at Lake Koshkonong in two days.

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Raising Sand by Suction.

An improved process for raising sand has been patented in England. A barge is used, having a tank to receive drainage or overflow of water therefrom. A piston pump or other pump is furnished with a suction pipe—part rigid and part flexible—to reach the bed or bank of sand, which is drawn through it and deposited in the tank. Around the mouth of the suction pipe are placed a number of hollow prongs, suitably connected with another pump. Through these prongs jets of water from the water hole of the barge are forced, and the sand thus loosened is readily taken up by the suction pipe. —New York Telegram.

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